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Customer No. 01333

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Inventor(s):

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Examiner: Patrick Neal Butler

METHOD OF MAKING  
POLYLACTIC-ACID-BASED  
SHEET MATERIAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2009, kindly  
amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.